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## FOREWORD

The Iowa Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is the Iowa unit of a nation-wide organization which is entrusted with the responsibility of operating a standard statistical service for agriculture. The Division of Agricultural Statistics is a division of the Iowa State Department of Agriculture working in cooperation with the Agricultural Marketing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. The year 1939 marked the one-hundredth anniversary of the collection of statistics of agriculture in the United States.

The general program of the Iowa Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is to meet the public needs and demands for summary data of an historical nature and for current statistical information of agricultural production in Iowa and the United States.

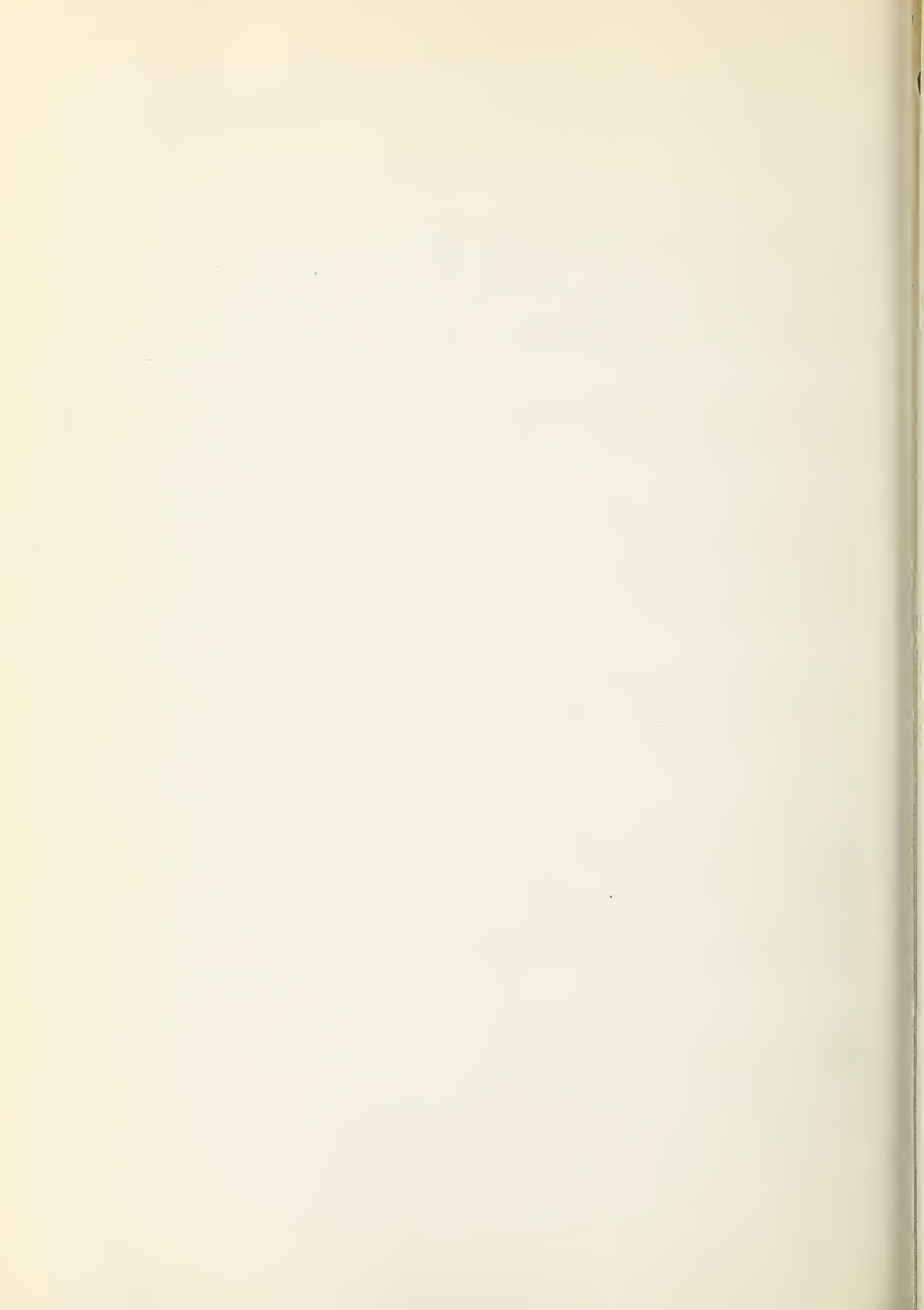
In recent years, there has been an increasing demand from agricultural organizations, commercial interests, teachers, legislators, and county, state and governmental agencies for agricultural data showing the trends of change in counties. Little has been done in the past to make available data for each county over an extended period of time. So urgent is the need for county data that some organizations have assembled such information at considerable cost. It is in response to these needs that this series is being issued.

The county data herein offered have been assembled from existing State and Federal documents and reports, under the supervision of Norman V. Strand, State-wide Work Projects Administration Supervisor of Agricultural Economics and Statistics projects. This is a report of work completed on Official Project 65-1-72-155 of the Work Projects Administration. Official Project 665-72-3-36 furnished the material for Tables 22 and 24.

The Iowa Agricultural Extension Service participated in the preparation of the materials in this report. Selected data from the files of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station have been released for publication in this series. Special credit is given to the Iowa assessors and tax officials who collect data on crops and livestock as required under the Iowa laws. Without these data by townships and counties detailed agricultural statistics would be less accurate and less complete.

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## IOWA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS - MILLS COUNTY

Mills County, originally in the provisional county of Pottawattamie 1/, was established on January 15, 1851. 2/ It was named for Major Frederick Mills, a young Iowa officer who was killed at the battle of Cherubusco.

The first settler was Colonel Peter A. Sarpy, who established a trading post for the American Fur Company in 1836. He laid out a town near the mouth of Mosquito Creek and named it St. Mary. It was a thriving village for many years but the Missouri River gradually undermined the buildings and most of them disappeared. The town was finally abandoned. Henry Alice, who came as a missionary to the Pawnee Indians in 1834, made his home near St. Mary.

In 1846, 30 Mormons, who were among those driven out of Nauvoo, Illinois, spent the winter in Mills County near the Missouri River. They formed a village which they named Rushville, and one of their members, William Brittain, became a permanent resident of the county. In 1847-48 several families made a settlement near the present site of Glenwood and, in 1849, a Mr. Coon, laid out a town on his farm which he named coonville.

The county was formally organized in 1851 and the county-seat was located at Coonville. The name of this place was changed to Glenwood in 1853. The Burlington Railroad, completed in about 1869, was the first railroad built in the county. 3/

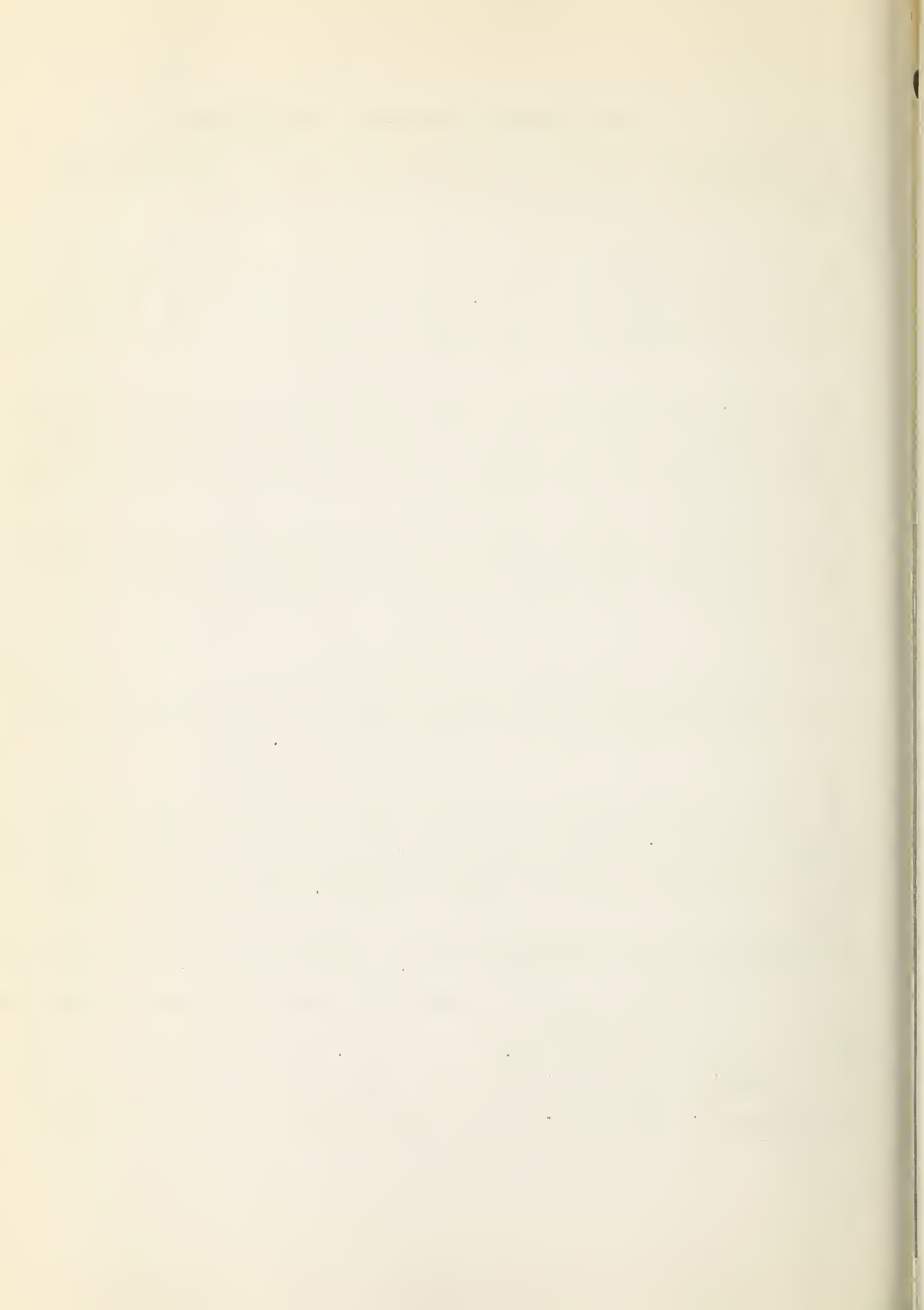
### Area

Mills County contains 438 square miles 4/, or 280,320 acres. Of this number, 264,756 acres are listed as farm land. 5/ There are 13 townships in the county and it ranks fifty-eighth in point of size in the State.

### Soils

The soils of Mills County are grouped into 3 classes according to their origin and location; namely, loess, terrace, and swamp and bottom-land soils. The loess soils cover 60.3 percent of the area and are divided into Marshall silt loam--58.4 percent, and Knox silt loam--1.9 percent. The terrace soils cover 4.7 percent and are divided into Bremer silt loam--2.4 percent, Waukesha silt

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- 1/ Iowa Historical and Comparative Census. 1836-1880. p. 412. Des Moines, Iowa. 1883.
  - 2/ Laws of Iowa. First to Fourth General Assemblies. 1846-1853. Section 5, p. 507. Reprint 1913.
  - 3/ Gue, B. F., History of Iowa. Vol. III, pp. 386-387. The Century History Co., New York City. 1903.
  - 4/ United States Bureau of the Census. Fifteenth Census of the United States: 1930. Populations. Vol. 1, pp. 362-363.
  - 5/ United States Bureau of the Census. United States Bureau of Agriculture: 1935. Iowa. p. 15.



loam--1.9 percent, and Hancock silt loam--0.4 percent. The swamp and bottom-land soils cover 35 percent of the surface and are divided into Wabash loams--21.8 percent, Wabash silty clay--1.8 percent, Lamoure silty clay loam--2.6 percent, Lamoure clay--1.2 percent, Cass loams--3.6 percent, Cass clay--0.7 percent, riverwash--1.1 percent, Wabash silty clay loam--0.9 percent, meadow--0.6 percent, Sarpy fine sandy loam--0.6 percent, and Cass fine sandy loam--0.1 percent. 6/

### Topography

The surface of Mills County is, for the most part, gently to smoothly rolling. Bordering the broad flood plains of the Missouri River, however, there is a narrow area of bluffs, some of considerable height with sharply cut ridges and smooth, abruptly retreating slopes. Eastward from these bluffs there is a belt of hilly country averaging about three miles in width. Most of this belt is too steep and dissected for cultivation. East of these hills the characteristic topography is smoothly rolling; this type of surface covers over one-half of the county. The uplands are cut by rather shallow drainageways and the slopes are gentle and uniform. The bottom-lands occupy the rather wide areas along the Missouri River and the narrower areas bordering the streams in the eastern part of the county. Terraces are found along the West Nishnabotna River, Silver Creek, Keg Creek and Waubonsie Creek. There are no terraces along the Missouri River.

The drainage of the county is accomplished by the Missouri River and its tributaries in the western part, and the West Nishnabotna River and its tributaries in the eastern part. 7/

### Climate

The average temperature over a 10-year period (1930-1939) was 50.2 degrees. 8/ The average precipitation for 55 years (1875-1930) was 30.35 inches, and the growing season averaged 163 days between the killing frost dates of April 27 and October 7 over a period of 35 years (1895-1930). 9/

### Population

In 1852, the first State census in Mills County listed 1,462 inhabitants. The population reached a peak in 1900 and has remained fairly stationary since that time. The county has a density of 36 persons per square mile, as compared with the State density of 44.

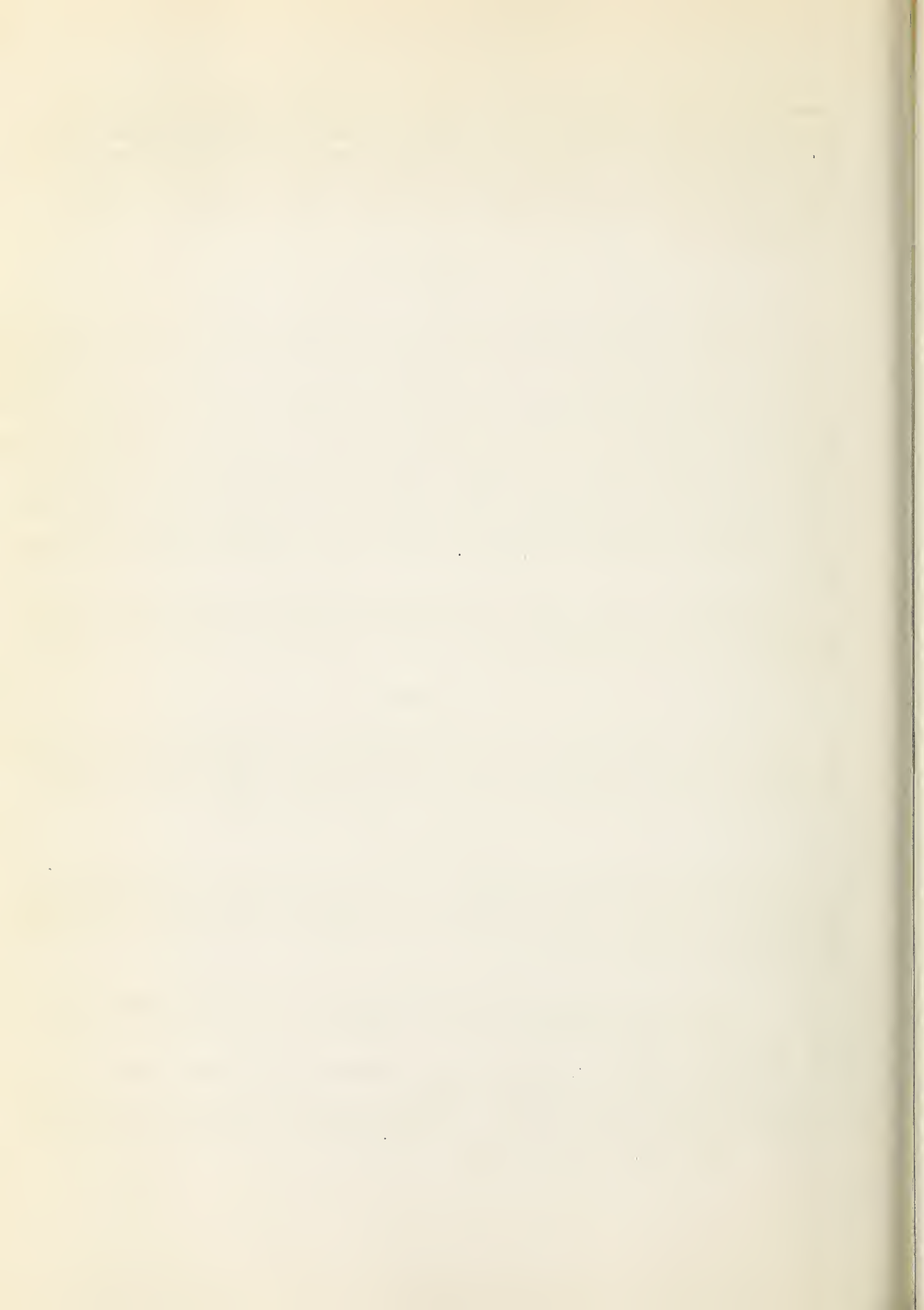
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6/ Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station. Soil Survey of Iowa, Mills County. Soil Survey Report No. 33: 11. 1924.

7/ Ibid. pp. 9-10.

8/ Reed, Charles D., Sr. Meteorologist. United States Weather Bureau. Des Moines, Iowa. Unpublished Data.

9/ United States Weather Bureau. Climatic Summary of the United States from establishment of stations to 1930, inclusive. Section 50--Western Iowa. pp. 11, 19. 1933.



The following table shows the number of inhabitants recorded at 10-year intervals:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Inhabitants</u>	<u>Urban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
1860	4,481	-	-
1870	8,718	-	-
1880	14,137	-	-
1890	14,543	-	-
1900	16,764	6,526	10,238 <u>10/</u>
1910	15,811	7,234	8,577
1920	15,422 <u>11/</u>	7,284	8,138
1930	15,866 <u>12/</u>	7,676 <u>13/</u>	8,190
1935	-	-	7,265 <u>14/</u>

In 1930 the foreign born and native white inhabitants of foreign born or mixed parentage totaled 2,480, or 15.6 percent of the entire population of the county. Of this number, those of German descent led with 1,014, the English had 341, the Irish had 210, and the Swedes had 63. Other nationalities had very small representations. 15/

#### Fruit

There were 242,466 apple trees and 417,230 bushels of apples recorded in 1909, the record year for apples. In comparison, there were only 15,790 trees and 17,689 bushels listed in 1934. The greatest number of peach trees, 12,552, was recorded in 1909, but the greatest production, 3,449 bushels, was listed in 1934. In 1894, the peak year for plums, 8,070 trees yielded 2,482 bushels. The best year for cherries was 1909 when 7,405 trees and 3,838 bushels were reported. In 1934, 39,664 vines had a record yield of 227,539 pounds. 16/

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10/ Unless otherwise indicated, rural population figures were obtained by deducting the urban from the total population.

11/ Census of Iowa. 1925. pp. 712-713. 1926.

12/ Ibid. pp. 925 et seq.

13/ Iowa Official Register, 1937-1938. Thirty-seventh Number. pp. 368 et seq.

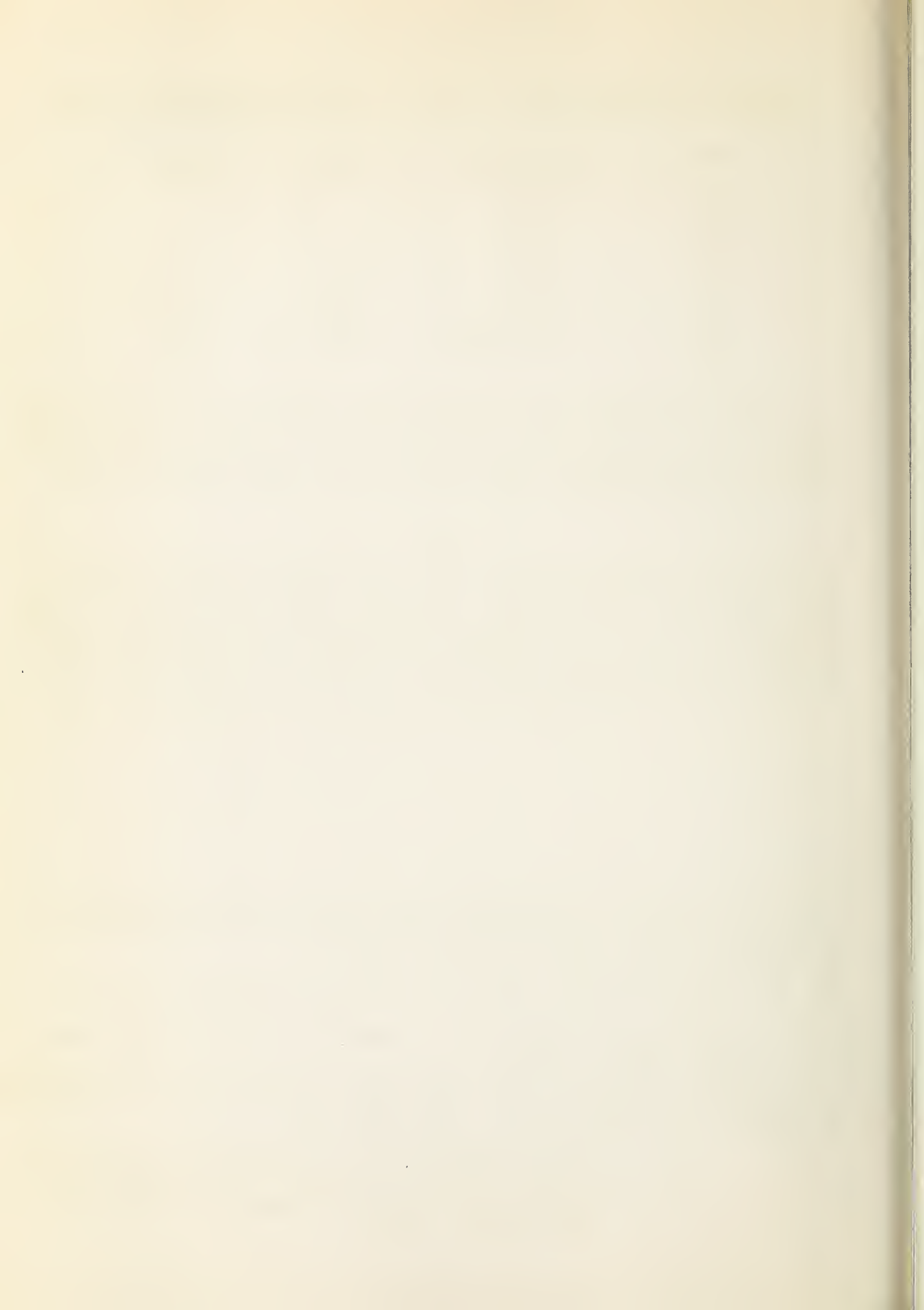
14/ United States Bureau of the Census. United States Census of Agriculture: 1935. Iowa. p. 15.

15/ United States Bureau of the Census. Fifteenth Census of the United States: 1930. Populations. Vol. III, Part 1, Tables 18-19. pp. 785-788.

16/ Sources: 1. Census of Iowa. 1875, 1885, 1895.

2. United States Bureau of the Census. Thirteenth Census of the United States: 1910. Agriculture: Iowa. Bulletin.

3. United States Bureau of the Census. United States Census of Agriculture: 1935. Iowa Statistics by Counties, Second Series. 1936.



### Note Regarding Yields of Corn

The crop assessors' statistical breakdown for corn acreage is as follows: (1) all corn, (2) corn husked for grain, (3) corn cut for silage, (4) corn cut for fodder and (5) corn hogged off. A total production is given for each farm which includes only that actually husked. In getting county totals of production, the acreage other than that husked is multiplied by the yield (derived by dividing total bushels corn husked by total acres husked) and added to summations of individual farm productions shown as husked. This assumes that acreage not husked would have produced the same yield as that actually husked.

In 1934 and 1936, both poor crop years, separate estimations of corn yield on acreage not husked were made by the State assessors' office because it was felt that farmers in those years would select their best acreages for husking and cut or hog off the rest, which would have a different and lower yield. This separate yield estimation was then multiplied by the acreage not husked and the total added to that reported as husked.

This was done by counties only and not by townships. The township yields for these two years, then, are somewhat high since they are based only on acreage husked for grain and bushels husked. The total corn acreage is shown by township with this yield, and any attempt to multiply it by the acreage shown to get total production will result in a too high figure. The county summary table figures for corn yield in 1934 and 1936 have been adjusted for poorer yields on that acreage not husked and these yields may legitimately be multiplied by the acreages shown there to arrive at total productions for the county.

In all other years actual township productions may be derived from the yield and acreage figures shown in the tables since corn yield has been assumed to be equal in all utilizations. The county yield and township yields are, therefore, consistent in all years except 1934 and 1936.

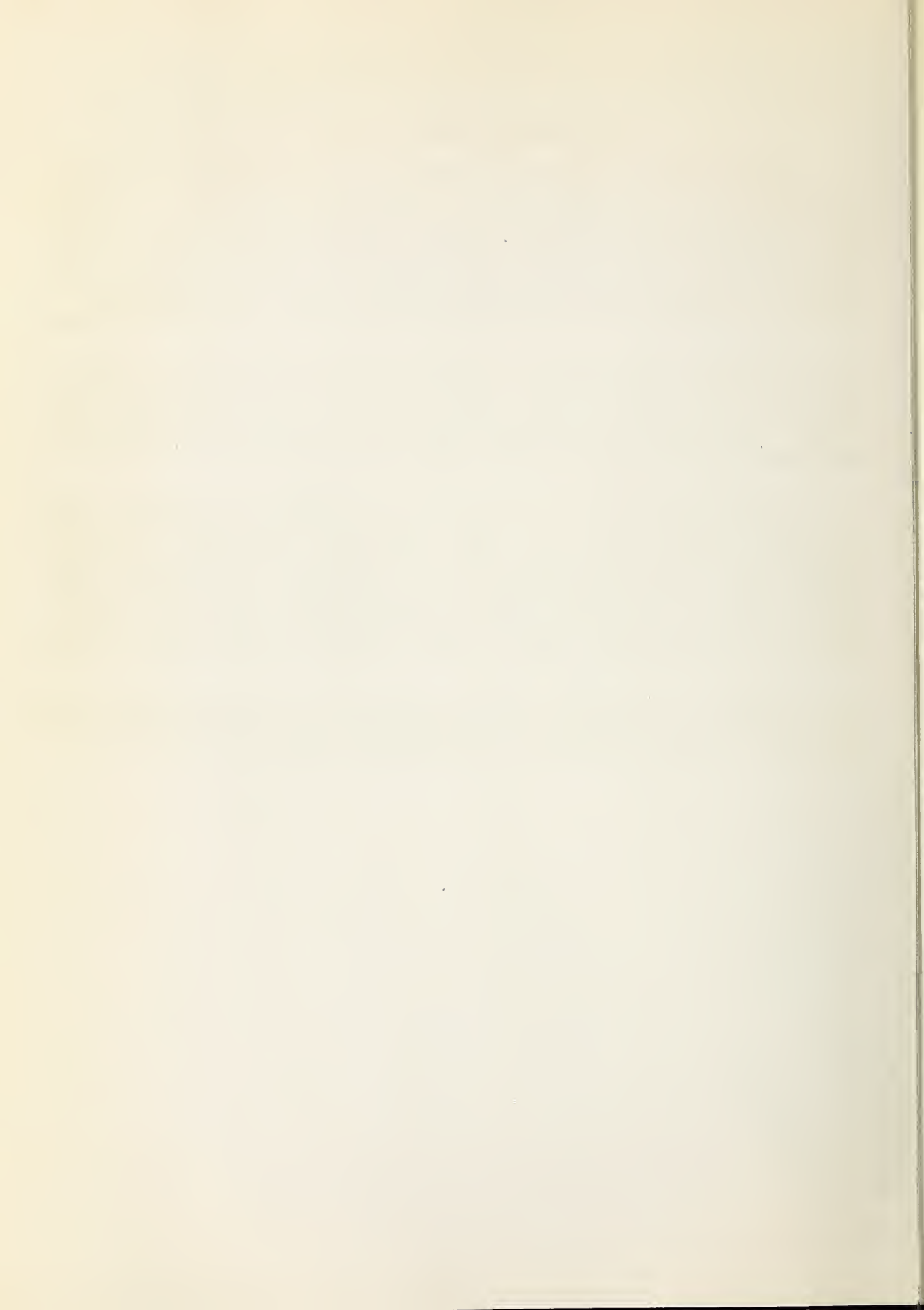


TABLE 1  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS, 1929-1938  
County Summary

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	1520	258220	170	120084	45	21940	30	11462	18	2082	22
1930	1647	258117	157	124499	35	27552	30	10026	21	1744	24
1931	1589	256599	161	124595	33	24827	30	8440	22	2100	28
1932	1576	259518	165	126684	43	23612	28	5564	16	2705	18
1933	1615	262613	163	127721	45	26642	16	5421	22	2038	12
1934	1636	265033	162	99898	4	16000	10	9508	18	725	7
1935	1534	260131	170	98792	30	30679	27	12295	18	1433	23
1936	1523	261587	172	114805	6	18612	18	14879	25	1161	15
1937	1465	262150	179	108158	33	17753	37	29696	18	1137	28
1938	1485	264051	178	107007	37	20067	30	23017	14	3681	28
10 Yr. Ave.	1559	260802	167	115224	32	22768	26	13031	19	1881	22

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	225	14	35	10	30	866	78	10354	18944
1930	216	17	35	15	136	378	142	10168	16709
1931	124	20	17	23	80	150	207	9567	16026
1932	88	18	20	20	51	55	81	9675	15411
1933	210	27	-	-	-	237	34	10778	17093
1934	354	10	10	5	-	40	533	12014	17331
1935	2005	18	170	9	255	2	57	12412	16548
1936	1430	16	33	4	20	66	443	13416	17942
1937	1776	21	116	6	70	29	452	13856	17432
1938	672	14	75	23	9	51	1200	10298	14629
10 Yr. Ave.	710	18	51	11	65	187	323	11254	16806

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	1765	60300	609	11977	1946	4907	1836
1930	1570	56862	666	11417	2317	3783	443
1931	1248	59237	651	11186	3603	3908	350
1932	1403	59892	1411	12231	2905	3962	3498
1933	1425	59011	1804	11712	2608	3606	3288
1934	1551	69213	1955	12555	2776	5729	26895
1935	1644	65666	3626	13164	1895	4888	7014
1936	1627	62982	1516	13121	1195	5067	6754
1937	1248	60988	2002	13606	1307	4575	1834
1938	1301	61643	3547	13547	1931	6030	5695
10 Yr. Ave.	1478	61579	1779	12452	2248	4646	5761

10 Year Average Acres: Flaxseed 6; Spring Wheat 126; Popcorn 32. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 2  
ACREAGE AND YIELDS OF HAY  
County Summary

Year	Mixed Clover & Timothy		Alfalfa		Wild Hay		All Tame Hay	
	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre
1929	1,352	1.71	10,354	3.58	1,765	1.62	18,944	2.80
1930	1,034	1.47	10,168	3.10	1,570	1.25	16,709	2.53
1931	1,127	1.16	9,567	2.35	1,248	1.21	16,026	1.81
1932	637	1.50	9,675	3.55	1,403	1.70	15,411	2.74
1933	4,578	.93	10,778	2.91	1,425	.97	17,093	2.18
1934	1,754	.36	12,014	2.41	1,551	.47	17,331	1.84
1935	514	1.36	12,412	2.32	1,644	1.25	16,548	2.24
1936	1,910	.85	13,416	1.95	1,627	.75	17,942	1.70
1937	1,022	1.04	13,856	1.40	1,248	1.35	17,432	1.36
1938	273	1.20	10,298	2.00	1,301	1.20	14,629	1.90
10 Yr.Ave.	1,420	1.03	11,254	2.49	1,478	1.17	16,806	2.11

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 3  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Anderson Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	142	34288	241	15321	46	3553	28	2861	19	615	23
1930	151	33937	225	15923	34	3781	30	2808	20	651	24
1931	155	34149	220	16568	35	3591	31	2049	24	641	28
1932	160	34105	213	17426	45	3931	23	1273	15	740	16
1933	159	34127	215	17401	47	4118	12	1056	21	736	9
1934	154	34146	222	13245	7	2631	9	2149	20	253	7
1935	152	34298	226	13081	26	4689	25	2422	17	242	21
1936	147	33767	230	14785	9	2830	19	3025	27	157	10
1937	147	34179	233	13640	33	2738	33	5577	16	76	31
1938	143	34085	238	13370	32	3038	31	4228	16	271	29
10 Yr. Ave.	151	34108	226	15107	34	3490	25	2745	19	433	19

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	67	13	19	5	5	214	32	849	1835
1930	4	18	-	-	112	156	94	813	1974
1931	-	-	-	-	-	110	186	753	1725
1932	-	-	-	-	30	40	30	747	1769
1933	-	-	-	-	-	74	34	949	1859
1934	38	8	-	-	-	-	200	1011	2021
1935	272	17	46	12	169	-	5	1138	1876
1936	130	15	9	10	-	-	260	1276	2149
1937	164	19	-	-	50	5	221	1439	2243
1938	111	16	-	-	5	-	443	1094	1392
10 Yr. Ave.	79	16	7	10	37	60	150	1007	1884

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	25	7668	58	1031	87	470	341
1930	39	6640	38	1426	72	291	84
1931	2	7011	19	1472	230	479	176
1932	42	6362	73	1604	30	605	190
1933	2	6516	46	1524	239	399	197
1934	50	10052	7	1592	168	430	1310
1935	135	7757	223	1685	60	310	1276
1936	193	7671	63	1608	67	153	662
1937	-	7254	134	1694	5	305	78
1938	-	8172	528	1649	170	246	454
10 Yr. Ave.	54	7510	119	1528	113	369	477

10 Year Average Acres: Flaxseed 2; Spring Wheat 22; Popcorn 15. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 4  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Center Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	107	18799	176	9257	48	2329	35	203	25	150	23
1930	110	18476	168	9199	38	2339	33	120	29	40	25
1931	105	18256	174	8377	37	2077	33	132	22	169	27
1932	111	18019	162	8662	46	1904	34	80	20	234	22
1933	113	19034	168	8573	52	2243	20	130	23	50	8
1934	124	19078	154	6730	8	1737	15	248	18	-	-
1935	111	18216	164	6853	32	2555	29	523	15	94	22
1936	120	19866	166	9681	6	2200	17	645	20	120	12
1937	117	19875	170	9206	38	2361	34	994	19	94	36
1938	115	19807	172	9059	42	1938	30	556	10	329	30
10 Yr. Ave.	113	18943	167	8560	40	2168	28	363	18	128	25

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	14	14	-	-	-	44	-	891	2165
1930	-	-	2	30	-	8	-	895	1255
1931	-	-	12	21	-	-	17	743	958
1932	-	-	-	-	-	13	10	870	1296
1933	13	10	-	-	-	37	-	923	1441
1934	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	1058	1228
1935	77	17	-	-	-	-	-	1029	1445
1936	52	8	9	2	-	-	-	1166	1461
1937	124	18	-	-	-	-	-	1288	1374
1938	-	-	11	15	-	1	141	1235	1329
10 Yr. Ave.	28	16	3	14	0	10	19	1010	1395

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	100	3251	78	751	395	96	10
1930	29	4369	75	653	395	-	-
1931	76	4903	145	715	383	292	-
1932	51	3716	248	1027	547	233	11
1933	112	3818	72	944	410	172	1056
1934	77	5582	83	958	214	193	2007
1935	84	4021	335	1003	154	390	682
1936	94	3574	120	1123	105	378	304
1937	50	3764	132	1136	181	353	106
1938	45	3972	237	1285	336	428	141
10 Yr. Ave.	72	4097	152	960	312	254	432

10 Year Average Acres: Flaxseed 0; Spring Wheat 7; Popcorn .5. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 5  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

## Deer Creek Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	115	21619	188	10722	41	1701	26	1209	17	246	16
1930	153	22585	148	11445	34	2450	28	886	17	170	19
1931	125	22527	180	11729	31	2532	27	393	17	110	21
1932	123	22327	182	12072	42	2589	28	323	20	268	14
1933	129	22563	175	12040	40	2948	17	270	23	114	20
1934	124	22611	182	9506	3	687	7	895	12	18	8
1935	122	22622	185	9796	33	3307	23	1290	14	69	21
1936	116	22079	190	10711	12	1862	19	1266	21	27	10
1937	116	22575	195	10207	34	1795	36	2381	18	52	23
1938	119	22614	190	9678	37	2050	26	2209	13	40	24
10 Yr. Ave.	124	22412	180	10811	34	2206	24	1161	17	111	18

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. No. Acres	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	-	-	-	-	-	274	-	712	1978
1930	10	8	20	13	-	-	-	833	2061
1931	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	618	1809
1932	-	-	-	-	21	-	16	608	1610
1933	8	18	-	-	-	-	-	729	1930
1934	29	8	10	5	-	40	-	760	1338
1935	235	14	44	9	-	-	-	957	1257
1936	194	14	-	-	-	-	40	824	1553
1937	223	11	64	8	-	-	28	1034	1405
1938	30	11	12	10	-	-	90	763	1263
10 Yr. Ave.	73	13	15	9	2	31	17	784	1620

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	18	4339	-	1256	-	10	-
1930	18	4420	23	938	-	124	20
1931	18	4946	-	873	20	47	-
1932	-	4428	92	865	20	10	13
1933	16	4125	93	894	-	2	123
1934	8	4653	94	1087	25	6	4255
1935	10	4957	229	1055	10	46	327
1936	12	4617	157	1004	32	20	584
1937	8	4379	62	1147	-	59	265
1938	8	5566	185	1059	-	184	40
10 Yr. Ave.	12	4648	94	1018	11	51	563

10 Year Average Acres: Flaxseed 0; Spring Wheat 2; Popcorn 4. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 6  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Glenwood Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	COIN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	103	12383	120	5480	48	362	33	222	21	36	12
1930	100	10393	104	4869	34	678	31	134	21	12	8
1931	96	9948	104	4646	28	443	32	110	28	15	30
1932	93	12172	131	4803	43	329	30	85	15	66	24
1933	89	10887	122	4379	49	521	20	202	29	6	17
1934	90	11985	133	3936	8	248	13	260	18	40	2
1935	90	11956	133	3980	32	659	25	415	22	12	8
1936	84	10807	129	4287	6	317	22	395	24	7	21
1937	79	10700	135	3825	34	346	42	792	21	52	25
1938	89	11049	124	4076	32	261	31	722	18	243	24
10 Yr. Ave.	91	11228	123	4428	37	416	28	334	21	49	21

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	3	27	-	-	-	-	-	936	1118
1930	10	25	-	-	-	-	-	870	1102
1931	22	28	-	-	-	-	-	786	939
1932	4	23	-	-	-	-	-	940	1352
1933	28	34	-	-	-	-	-	1124	1438
1934	10	34	-	-	-	-	-	1298	1495
1935	27	29	-	-	-	-	-	1152	1473
1936	28	22	-	-	-	-	-	1067	1204
1937	50	28	-	-	-	-	32	1102	1278
1938	12	35	-	-	-	-	4	733	1062
10 Yr. Ave.	19	29	0	0	0	0	4	1001	1246

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	62	3818	43	758	-	147	334
1930	45	2565	57	675	62	184	-
1931	48	2718	110	689	35	97	76
1932	29	3301	420	833	29	205	716
1933	61	2772	401	751	91	170	67
1934	69	3292	538	803	68	206	1020
1935	37	3573	454	741	7	215	363
1936	45	2907	461	686	45	206	219
1937	65	2852	358	697	44	157	152
1938	103	2939	486	739	51	230	121
10 Yr. Ave.	56	3074	333	737	43	182	307

10 Year Average Acres: Flaxseed 0; Spring Wheat 5; Popcorn 2. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 7  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

## Indian Creek Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	138	29105	211	15336	45	2390	50	1274	20	214	22
1930	145	29367	205	15696	56	3300	29	1369	22	428	26
1931	146	29399	201	14050	57	2976	30	1114	24	336	32
1932	135	29888	221	14170	46	2080	50	853	19	508	19
1933	136	29625	218	13847	47	2959	18	712	23	76	14
1934	138	29071	216	10245	9	1785	10	1370	19	145	8
1935	140	29383	213	10881	27	3560	50	1722	16	416	23
1936	137	31524	230	14531	9	2381	21	2645	27	459	18
1937	145	31737	219	12014	51	1905	42	5525	17	253	27
1938	144	31525	219	13263	44	2509	34	3908	14	384	31
10 Yr. Ave.	140	30193	215	13083	36	2664	28	2049	19	325	23
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY			
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	8	14	-	-	15	20	-	1164	2704		
1930	30	14	-	-	-	38	-	950	2065		
1931	-	-	-	-	15	13	4	1095	2094		
1932	30	20	-	-	-	-	-	984	1901		
1933	1	40	-	-	-	-	-	1016	1957		
1934	56	7	-	-	-	-	10	1235	2357		
1935	371	15	13	9	6	-	10	970	1576		
1936	153	17	15	1	-	-	24	1371	2015		
1937	106	31	52	3	18	23	39	1453	1953		
1938	19	13	15	19	4	50	141	999	1531		
10 Yr. Ave.	77	17	10	6	6	15	23	1124	2016		
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres				
1929	272	6514	40	1357	59	622	320				
1930	86	6946	51	1356	-	40	-				
1931	120	7043	70	1243	90	194	-				
1932	83	8279	58	1123	-	3	-				
1933	-	8346	140	1121	80	27	359				
1934	82	8595	4	1427	123	315	3357				
1935	84	8122	127	1479	243	483	785				
1936	82	6878	48	1381	273	141	148				
1937	82	6502	105	1636	77	579	56				
1938	93	7465	167	1752	-	255	19				
10 Yr. Ave.	98	7469	81	1420	95	266	504				

10 Year Average Acres: Flaxseed 2; Spring Wheat 16; Popcorn 2. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 8  
LAND UTILIZATION AND FIELDS

## Ingraham Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	113	22647	200	10445	46	2622	30	359	19	292	25
1930	116	22676	195	11503	37	3615	31	340	20	147	20
1931	126	21485	171	11036	36	2928	29	238	23	248	25
1932	123	22609	177	11704	37	2120	20	112	11	202	17
1933	125	22773	182	11649	46	2933	13	254	21	457	10
1934	125	22548	180	9275	8	2514	10	516	18	117	8
1935	115	21330	190	8942	29	3817	30	805	15	139	26
1936	134	22637	169	10633	5	2535	11	1019	20	164	14
1937	123	22375	182	9704	31	2604	36	2079	18	230	24
1938	127	22667	178	9813	33	2557	29	1185	10	924	26
10 Yr.Ave.	123	22425	182	10480	34	2829	25	691	17	292	21
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY			
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als.Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	20	15	-	-	10	125	-	898	1336		
1930	30	21	13	16	24	42	-	922	1344		
1931	30	18	-	-	35	-	-	1037	1624		
1932	27	19	-	-	-	-	-	836	1278		
1933	8	21	-	-	-	126	-	907	1377		
1934	64	16	-	-	-	-	288	982	1372		
1935	164	19	36	2	70	-	-	943	1168		
1936	263	15	-	-	20	48	30	1282	1663		
1937	203	21	-	-	2	1	13	1278	1534		
1938	98	15	-	-	-	-	5	1038	1212		
10 Yr.Ave.	91	18	5	6	19	34	34	1012	1441		
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres				
1929	186	5492	-	1123	157	-	100				
1930	211	4022	15	1046	226	142	-				
1931	107	3903	4	786	394	72	-				
1932	179	4590	6	917	346	26	1102				
1933	172	4307	97	1011	173	104	231				
1934	172	4176	106	1122	242	342	2242				
1935	142	4746	196	1137	53	232	153				
1936	200	3871	67	1137	132	367	401				
1937	176	3811	266	1176	371	158	43				
1938	162	4607	269	1169	171	239	206				
10 Yr.Ave.	171	4352	103	1063	230	173	446				

10 Year Average Acres: Flaxseed 0; Spring Wheat 4; Popcorn 1. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 9  
LAND UTILIZATIONS AND YIELDS

Lyons Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	133	17652	133	7799	47	902	23	1436	20	-	-
1930	130	17721	136	8259	33	700	30	1537	24	25	16
1931	129	17349	138	8347	27	767	30	1707	22	34	20
1932	125	18096	145	8372	40	377	33	964	16	15	15
1933	127	18121	143	9010	44	947	21	344	22	30	9
1934	131	18404	140	6451	9	462	12	1030	19	-	-
1935	94	14603	155	5233	37	844	33	1059	21	65	30
1936	89	14375	162	6249	7	330	22	1124	29	-	-
1937	80	14006	175	5692	34	431	32	1076	24	15	24
1938	101	16504	163	4862	32	433	27	1700	14	36	27
10 Yr. Ave.	114	16733	147	7022	34	630	23	1323	21	27	20
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY			
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	533	769		
1930	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	562	792		
1931	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	245	592		
1932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	413	500		
1933	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	583	803		
1934	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	633	813		
1935	37	12	-	-	-	2	20	519	675		
1936	2	15	-	-	-	-	-	677	813		
1937	37	18	-	-	-	-	-	677	707		
1938	10	15	-	-	-	-	27	412	532		
10 Yr. Ave.	9	15	0	0	0	.2	5	526	701		
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres				
1929	300	4453	54	796	113	740	235				
1930	328	4342	93	845	161	839	-				
1931	167	3890	27	844	563	1011	-				
1932	287	3853	174	811	930	1027	231				
1933	295	3241	164	725	979	1010	23				
1934	326	3935	199	723	963	1025	2367				
1935	234	3397	255	827	771	503	83				
1936	233	3923	64	603	394	461	119				
1937	163	3310	65	605	369	408	178				
1938	236	2748	209	649	1110	1202	2745				
10 Yr. Ave.	262	3765	130	743	641	823	303				

10 Year Average Acres: Flaxseed 0; Spring Wheat 1; Popcorn .5. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 10  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Oak Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	193	28421	147	10582	45	3146	31	33	19	284	20
1930	192	27035	141	10548	37	3659	30	24	20	83	29
1931	185	27852	151	11078	27	3452	29	28	30	205	29
1932	193	28253	146	10361	49	3305	29	7	17	203	21
1933	192	28601	149	11325	43	3301	14	22	5	180	11
1934	199	29446	148	9618	8	2407	8	130	20	75	7
1935	200	29426	147	9343	33	4096	26	348	17	223	24
1936	197	29491	150	9611	4	2467	11	102	15	149	13
1937	195	29482	151	10209	29	2140	35	909	21	206	31
1938	191	29406	154	10167	33	2378	26	622	14	965	27
10 Yr. Ave.	194	28741	148	10334	34	3035	24	222	18	257	24
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY			
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres*	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	-	-	-	-	-	85	36	1273	1883		
1930	5	30	-	-	-	114	30	1456	1961		
1931	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1311	1384		
1932	3	10	-	-	-	-	25	1433	1576		
1933	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1467	1581		
1934	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1454	1535		
1935	29	14	-	-	-	-	-	1581	1760		
1936	63	17	-	-	-	8	-	1663	1750		
1937	169	26	-	-	-	-	-	1677	1907		
1938	89	10	-	-	-	-	121	1094	1809		
10 Yr. Ave.	36	19	0	0	0	21	21	1441	1715		
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres				
1929	478	9518	129	1469	290	573	-				
1930	465	8774	173	781	196	327	9				
1931	434	10041	161	1036	16	17	-				
1932	450	10412	161	1214	-	36	-				
1933	464	9753	235	1056	41	124	519				
1934	433	11093	122	1044	107	865	2017				
1935	452	11286	116	1463	40	19	251				
1936	380	11281	32	1461	-	845	1350				
1937	388	11680	124	1547	179	10	14				
1938	411	10683	201	1470	-	375	115				
10 Yr. Ave.	436	10452	145	1254	87	319	428				

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 7; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn 0. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops.")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 11  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Flattville Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	89	12762	143	6607	49	561	34	1774	17	20	32
1930	103	12484	121	6590	33	873	32	1091	21	40	30
1931	88	11744	133	6348	30	669	29	750	25	60	28
1932	81	11158	138	5252	36	614	25	267	15	82	15
1933	82	13008	159	6683	43	700	23	329	19	167	21
1934	89	13151	148	5116	8	72	11	707	13	-	-
1935	87	13286	153	5105	34	680	23	931	25	58	13
1936	91	13434	148	5669	6	189	18	1188	26	-	-
1937	82	13490	165	5790	38	227	31	2061	23	90	30
1938	87	13435	154	5340	38	185	30	2000	13	137	21
10 Yr. Ave.	88	12795	146	5850	34	477	27	1110	20	65	25

Year	RUE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	552	572
1930	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	434	578
1931	20	10	-	-	-	-	-	460	714
1932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	417	537
1933	100	35	-	-	-	-	-	419	754
1934	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	465	670
1935	100	22	-	-	-	-	-	643	830
1936	77	18	-	-	-	-	-	771	878
1937	137	24	-	-	-	-	-	802	831
1938	69	13	18	51	-	-	-	570	642
10 Yr. Ave.	50	23	2	51	0	0	1	553	700

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	75	2610	34	499	-	-	-
1930	148	2170	29	382	110	473	-
1931	104	2245	18	429	72	315	-
1932	116	2141	127	624	82	261	1065
1933	132	2725	330	679	52	176	181
1934	117	2665	347	671	161	534	2091
1935	160	2952	849	639	8	564	410
1936	173	3502	247	689	44	337	441
1937	169	2670	575	589	-	351	-
1938	110	2740	558	492	-	656	488
10 Yr. Ave.	130	2642	311	569	53	367	468

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 0; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn .1.  
(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops.")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."  
Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 12  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Rawles Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	143	22421	157	12086	43	1531	25	277	16	22	25
1930	142	22564	159	11765	35	2218	25	172	16	84	21
1931	142	22557	159	12045	32	1904	27	144	14	80	27
1932	149	22242	149	12038	43	1816	27	138	15	70	15
1933	145	21970	152	11477	44	2189	15	126	24	-	-
1934	147	22058	150	8825	4	1310	11	209	12	-	-
1935	144	22049	153	9040	32	2393	25	337	17	-	-
1936	144	22091	153	10219	7	1126	20	484	21	22	18
1937	140	22091	158	10100	34	1125	33	880	20	20	39
1938	127	21541	170	9560	40	1769	27	814	13	72	23
10 Yr. Ave.	142	22158	156	10716	35	1738	24	358	17	37	23
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY			
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	32	10	-	-	-	-	-	864	1617		
1930	24	20	-	-	-	-	18	874	1365		
1931	22	19	-	-	-	22	-	863	1466		
1932	14	18	-	-	-	-	-	912	1328		
1933	7	14	-	-	-	-	-	923	1417		
1934	36	15	-	-	-	-	-	1115	1705		
1935	173	18	8	4	-	-	-	1399	1725		
1936	162	18	-	-	-	-	87	1277	1742		
1937	200	20	-	-	-	-	75	1350	1620		
1938	23	13	16	8	-	-	134	841	1429		
10 Yr. Ave.	69	18	2	7	0	2	31	1042	1546		
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres				
1929	85	3795	44	1083	356	1088	405				
1930	111	3702	35	1240	318	1226	286				
1931	81	4001	8	1150	412	1150	94				
1932	88	3930	6	1089	236	1435	54				
1933	102	4034	56	1096	197	1201	68				
1934	96	4382	208	1211	192	1437	2447				
1935	90	4865	230	1195	202	1339	462				
1936	99	4798	44	1194	20	1628	466				
1937	75	4958	40	1200	20	1628	150				
1938	77	3682	327	1159	9	1835	585				
10 Yr. Ave.	90	4215	99	1162	196	1397	502				

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 8; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn .06. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 13  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

St. Mary's Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	33	5166	157	2138	40	554	29	-	-	40	26
1930	35	5533	158	2253	40	622	34	-	-	10	28
1931	35	5250	150	2243	32	592	35	40	14	8	22
1932	32	5339	167	2255	43	617	34	-	-	6	20
1933	39	5554	142	2292	39	530	23	-	-	6	19
1934	35	5365	153	1955	14	474	11	32	14	-	-
1935	39	6053	155	1995	30	882	42	97	26	-	-
1936	34	5816	171	2077	10	518	30	123	23	-	-
1937	32	5764	180	1990	41	341	49	377	22	-	-
1938	33	5610	170	1904	44	364	43	284	13	76	37
10 Yr.Ave.	35	5545	160	2110	36	549	33	95	19	15	31

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	262	262
1930	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	225	238
1931	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	261	261
1932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	282	284
1933	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	275	284
1934	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	296	296
1935	35	26	-	-	-	-	-	332	368
1936	67	9	-	-	-	-	-	346	447
1937	73	20	-	-	-	-	-	484	499
1938	79	15	-	-	-	-	-	349	373
10 Yr.Ave.	25	16	0	0	0	0	0	311	331

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	-	928	29	90	185	937	12
1930	20	2173	37	180	-	-	-
1931	20	1380	9	123	553	21	-
1932	20	1996	31	111	13	6	-
1933	8	2163	76	117	-	2	76
1934	10	1817	21	140	-	2	618
1935	24	1973	278	145	11	175	70
1936	28	2196	60	161	-	43	96
1937	-	2036	88	148	-	197	15
1938	-	2183	168	152	5	10	12
10 Yr.Ave.	13	1884	79	137	77	139	90

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 3; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn 2. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops.")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 14  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

## Silver Creek Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	87	10334	119	4875	47	920	33	362	19	16	26
1930	116	10426	90	5218	37	1369	33	228	13	-	-
1931	99	10521	106	4956	38	1071	36	130	18	34	19
1932	91	10323	113	5179	44	1034	29	231	15	162	14
1933	105	10622	101	5428	47	939	15	300	22	72	17
1934	101	10680	106	3916	7	749	11	237	16	77	7
1935	101	10217	101	4049	27	1052	28	221	24	48	28
1936	88	10283	117	4893	6	651	21	515	27	18	6
1937	82	10251	125	4386	30	903	36	1124	17	43	30
1938	69	10289	149	4649	39	1033	34	758	13	65	33
10 Yr. Ave	94	10395	111	4755	36	972	29	411	18	54	19

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	56	12	8	13	-	-	-	608	970
1930	28	10	-	-	-	20	-	518	995
1931	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	657	1158
1932	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	544	899
1933	45	15	-	-	-	-	-	637	1013
1934	110	6	-	-	-	-	14	682	1023
1935	222	21	18	16	10	-	22	750	919
1936	141	17	-	-	-	-	2	665	918
1937	173	26	-	-	-	-	-	233	810
1938	94	13	-	-	-	-	-	571	716
10 Yr. Ave	89	17	3	15	1	2	4	586	942

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	43	1872	49	611	299	214	29
1930	6	1607	21	587	237	108	22
1931	26	2213	60	600	279	94	-
1932	6	1718	5	644	328	107	-
1933	20	1642	23	538	214	158	230
1934	27	2305	119	581	299	188	1035
1935	16	2305	157	590	193	129	266
1936	23	2173	40	573	15	152	169
1937	-	1961	17	562	11	69	192
1938	15	1956	95	645	-	83	180
10 Yr. Ave	18	1965	59	593	188	130	212

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 17; Flaxseed 2; Popcorn 0. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops.")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 15  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

## White Cloud Township

White Cloud Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	109	21911	201	10767	37	1271	26	1422	15	147	21
1930	129	24167	187	12873	32	1903	28	1502	23	48	32
1931	129	24217	188	12811	34	1723	30	1552	20	100	32
1932	125	23986	192	13437	41	1574	26	1221	15	149	16
1933	138	24902	180	13250	45	2296	17	1176	23	76	12
1934	137	24615	180	10612	2	917	7	1675	19	-	-
1935	104	24459	235	9863	29	2100	21	2122	18	67	23
1936	105	24401	232	10944	7	1106	21	2243	29	38	10
1937	101	24481	242	10056	30	787	33	4343	18	16	26
1938	104	24350	234	10530	39	1514	25	3839	15	131	26
10 Yr. Ave.	118	24149	204	11514	34	1519	24	2110	19	77	22
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY			
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	-	-	8	20	-	104	-	728	1125		
1930	45	18	-	-	-	-	-	746	904		
1931	30	25	5	30	-	-	-	707	1243		
1932	-	-	20	20	-	-	-	583	957		
1933	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	745	1145		
1934	11	7	-	-	-	-	-	899	1328		
1935	263	20	-	-	-	-	-	882	1336		
1936	98	22	-	-	-	10	-	858	1166		
1937	99	24	-	-	-	-	39	913	1139		
1938	38	20	3	23	-	-	94	544	1219		
10 Yr. Ave.	58	21	4	22	0	11	13	760	1156		
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres				
1929	121	5871	43	1136	-	-	-				
1930	64	4990	-	1268	540	10	20				
1931	45	4861	-	1174	556	117	-				
1932	52	4972	-	1279	289	-	36				
1933	41	5344	56	1174	132	54	158				
1934	84	6335	63	1097	209	177	2107				
1935	76	4900	142	1124	138	429	1899				
1936	65	5344	107	1130	38	327	1795				
1937	72	5628	35	1369	50	297	551				
1938	41	4726	56	1261	79	232	587				
10 Yr. Ave.	66	5297	50	1201	203	164	715				

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 33; Flaxseed 1; Popcorn 4. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops.")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 16  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS  
Total Incorporated Town Data

Glenwood, Hastings, Malvern, Pacific Junction.

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	15	712	47	369	47	8	38	30	25	-	-
1930	25	753	30	358	32	47	39	15	20	6	41
1931	29	845	29	411	29	52	22	53	19	10	25
1932	30	1001	33	453	38	22	36	10	10	-	-
1933	36	826	23	367	40	18	33	-	-	18	33
1934	42	1075	26	468	-	7	20	-	-	-	-
1935	35	1228	35	581	29	45	21	13	19	-	-
1936	37	1016	27	415	9	-	-	105	8	-	-
1937	26	1144	44	539	30	-	-	178	12	10	20
1938	36	1169	32	528	33	33	40	192	18	8	38
10 Yr. Ave	31	977	31	449	33	23	31	60	15	5	31
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY			
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	15	17	-	-	-	-	-	84	110		
1930	30	20	-	-	-	-	-	70	75		
1931	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	59		
1932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	134		
1933	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	94		
1934	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121	145		
1935	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117	140		
1936	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	173	173		
1937	18	33	-	-	-	-	-	126	127		
1938	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	70		
10 Yr. Ave	6	25	0	0	0	0	0	96	113		
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres				
1929	-	121	17	32	-	10	-				
1930	-	142	19	40	-	19	2				
1931	-	182	20	52	-	2	4				
1932	-	189	10	90	5	8	80				
1933	-	225	15	82	-	7	-				
1934	-	281	44	99	-	9	22				
1935	-	312	45	81	-	4	7				
1936	-	247	6	66	-	4	-				
1937	-	183	1	50	-	4	34				
1938	-	204	61	66	-	5	2				
10 Yr. Ave.	0	209	24	66	.5	7	15				

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 1; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn 3.  
(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops.")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 17  
COUNTY LIVESTOCK NUMBERS  
January 1

Year	All Cattle*	Milk Cows	Horses	Mules	Sheep	Hogs
1870	11,641	3,896	4,205	433	-	28,405
1880	22,444	5,775	7,446	916	1,508	41,542
1890	36,074	8,032	12,410	960	535	59,526
1900	42,742	6,204	11,097	1,113	1,076	64,961
1910	27,033	5,445	11,171	1,171	3,408	57,347
1920	27,415	6,408	9,995	1,218	6,973	64,670
1925	27,686	6,525	8,672	1,653	2,241	64,954
1930	26,990	7,257	7,779	1,579	4,926	71,721
1935	28,574	8,405	6,272	1,301	3,224	48,090
1936	28,501	7,972	5,718	1,240	3,370	48,016
1937	24,825	7,831	5,750	1,273	4,264	37,194
1938	23,220	7,396	5,378	1,213	3,426	41,362
1939	23,414	7,442	4,928	1,129	3,512	45,354

The figures in this table for the years 1870-1935, inclusive have been derived from the Federal Censuses for Iowa. These enumerations have been made as of different dates. Some enumerations were for a base date of January 1, others for a base date of April 1, and others for June 1.

The census enumerations made in 1920, 1925 and 1935 were for January 1. For comparability the enumerations made for the base dates of April 1 and June 1 were adjusted to an equivalent January 1 base. This adjustment procedure places the livestock data of the above table on the one inventory date of January 1.

The figures for 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939 for all cattle and milk cows are estimates of the Division of Agricultural Statistics of the Iowa Department of Agriculture and those for horses, mules, hogs and sheep are adjusted State farm assessors' figures.

The adjusted county figures for horses, mules, hogs and sheep for the last four years in this table are more nearly accurate than those in Table 18 and comparison with these figures will provide an estimate of the bias displayed by the unadjusted state farm assessors' figures.

\*Includes Milk Cows.

TABLE 18  
LIVESTOCK NUMBERS  
By Townships

Township	1936					1937				
	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs
Anderson	660	87	3689	242	5771	670	94	3074	266	4177
Center	420	79	2391	252	3958	459	70	1517	322	2911
Deer Creek	521	94	1761	75	2536	451	98	1589	37	2750
Glenwood	277	47	1730	12	1773	212	76	1166	-	1313
Indian Creek	468	82	2438	919	4182	516	101	2727	126	3563
Ingraham	496	112	2830	150	3954	466	125	1878	226	2819
Lyons	242	66	639	30	654	218	61	609	1053	566
Oak	731	110	3511	326	4515	632	96	2264	229	2240
Plattville	240	65	1251	25	1862	244	59	1081	87	817
Rawles	474	98	2275	66	3545	493	91	1496	135	2174
St. Mary	105	12	1079	2	642	102	7	861	-	544
Silver Creek	267	55	1177	-	1891	309	58	1113	36	1720
White Cloud	381	96	1929	90	2019	446	107	1583	272	2062
ALL TOWNS	24	15	86	-	79	20	15	45	1	65
COUNTY	5306	1018	26783	2189	37381	5238	1058	21001	2790	27721

Township	1938					1939				
	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs
Anderson	674	86	2803	451	4207	610	83	3171	669	4693
Center	414	114	1485	331	3335	296	93	1696	169	4168
Deer Creek	458	75	1820	23	2847	410	67	1650	186	2653
Glenwood	179	63	1268	10	1451	201	65	1265	61	2280
Indian Creek	538	107	2686	758	4188	478	112	2936	63	3967
Ingraham	409	107	2022	158	3679	373	101	2489	98	4080
Lyons	203	48	531	-	616	204	44	681	35	1164
Oak	586	96	2391	283	2500	613	102	2599	779	3678
Plattville	228	41	780	98	416	201	37	602	57	1225
Rawles	450	95	1375	45	2325	410	91	1906	200	2663
St. Marys	107	7	1438	-	663	112	6	1345	-	628
Silver Creek	282	76	1047	12	1801	246	65	1135	31	2331
White Cloud	403	105	1419	209	1987	377	92	1513	175	2437
All Towns	15	10	50	2	61	17	7	65	2	142
COUNTY	4943	1030	21115	2380	3076	4548	965	23073	2525	36109

The statistics in this table are biased downward. They are printed only to permit inter-township and inter-annual comparisons. Unless townships are equal in size, comparisons may not be directly made. It is assumed that individual assessors are subject to approximately the same bias. Compare Table 17 for magnitude of the bias.

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 19  
CREAMERY STATISTICS  
1905-1938

Year	Number of Creameries In County	Butter Made	Butter Sold in Iowa	Butter Sold Out of Iowa
		Thousand Pounds	Thousand Pounds	Thousand Pounds
1905	*	*	*	*
1906	*	*	*	*
1907	*	*	*	*
1908	*	*	*	*
1909	*	*	*	*
1910	*	*	*	*
1911	*	*	*	*
1912	1	73	26	46
1913	1	74	39	36
1914	1	70	41	30
1915	1	58	40	17
1916	1	52	31	21
1917	1	56	77	39
1918	1	56	20	36
1919	1	51	21	30
1920	2	106	76	30
1921	2	166	95	71
1922	2	194	13	100
1923	2	189	52	106
1924	2	232	9	199
1925	2	299	53	224
1926	2	423	54	367
1927	2	733	83	336
1928	2	630	84	547
1929	2	615	90	519
1930	2	420	98	432
1931	2	445	136	290
1932	2	606	276	328
1933	2	721	322	399
1934	2	684	294	389
1935	1	456	115	336
1936	2	436	125	310
1937	2	451	101	349
1938	2	475	50	422

The sum of the two columns "Butter Sold In Iowa" and "Butter Sold Out of Iowa" is not intended to equal the second column "Butter Made", because stocks of butter on hand at the end of the year and butter used for miscellaneous purposes are not included in this table.

\*Not given in source.

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 20  
CHICKENS AND EGGS  
1880-1935

Year	Chickens	Eggs Produced
	Number	Dozen
1880	53,598	219,740
1885	100,046	212,378
1890	225,692	471,213
1895	120,541	444,922
1900	98,681	672,170
1905	166,550	516,743
1910	215,752	675,298
1915	180,414	767,709
1920	166,768	687,282
1925	191,786	774,624
1930	167,708	1,182,311
1935	146,308	609,407

Source: U.S. Agricultural Census.  
Iowa Agricultural Census.

TABLE 21  
NUMBER OF FARMS REPORTING SPECIFIED ITEMS

Year	Number of Farms	GRAIN CROPS								
		Corn	Oats	Winter Wheat	Spring Wheat	Barley	Rye	Buck-wheat	Soy-beans	Flax-seed
1930	1642	1571	955	261	6	88	16	0	4	0
1932	1571	1464	870	149	5	122	6	0	1	0
1934	1626	1502	540	267	2	36	26	0	1	1
1936	1523	1392	654	411	12	55	122	<u>1/</u>	3	0
1938	1481	1402	799	577	6	206	65	<u>1/</u>	13	0
Average	1569	1466	764	333	6	101	47	0	4	0
Year	Pop-corn	HAY CROPS								Wild Hay
		Clover and Timothy	Alfalfa	Soy-bean	Grain Cut Green	Clover	Timothy	Sudan Grass	Other Tame Hay	
1930	2	65	909	4	<u>1/</u>	150	72	15	93	120
1932	3	33	909	2	68	129	70	56	44	115
1934	0	36	1025	25	168	44	13	50	61	148
1936	3	108	1071	12	161	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	57	119
1938	13	30	840	115	158	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	193	113
Average	4	54	951	32	139	108	52	40	90	123
Year	GRASS SEED			All Pasture	LIVESTOCK					
	Timothy	Red & Alsike Clover	Sweet Clover		Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Sows for Spring Farrow
1930	5	23	7	1465	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	1011
1932	3	3	6	1408	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	951
1934	0	1	27	1476	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	859
1936	3	5	26	1399	1172	347	1291	86	1008	755
1938	2	2	88	1356	1127	347	1280	81	1038	886
Average	3	7	31	1421	1150	347	1286	84	1023	892
Year	EQUIPMENT				MISCELLANEOUS					Other Crops
	Trac-tors	Trucks	Autos	Radios	Pota-toes	Apples	Timber and Wood	Waste-land	Idle Crop Land	
1930	448	162	1299	905	524	0	115	299	28	47
1932	407	116	1176	574	357	3	116	264	86	65
1934	444	120	1209	702	102	11	125	419	957	140
1936	623	129	1223	904	815	66	57	309	248	149
1938	650	129	1203	983	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	76	390	187	396
Average	514	131	1223	814	450	20	98	336	301	159

1/ Not given in source.

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 22  
FARM AND LAND TENURE

Year	OWNERS				PART-OWNERS			
	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total
1928	691	44.8	107,972	41.8	136	8.8	28,142	10.9
1930	731	44.5	100,639	38.9	154	9.4	30,934	12.0
1932	629	40.0	90,818	35.0	137	8.8	26,930	10.4
1934	639	39.3	90,019	34.0	153	9.4	35,079	13.2
1936	604	39.6	91,836	35.1	140	9.2	29,898	11.4
1938	605	40.8	97,617	37.0	145	9.8	33,188	12.6
1928-38 Average	650	41.6	96,484	36.9	144	9.2	30,695	11.8

Year	TENANTS				TOTALS			
	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total
1928	716	46.4	122,009	47.3	1,543	100.0	258,123	100.0
1930	757	46.1	126,738	49.1	1,642	100.0	258,311	100.0
1932	805	51.2	141,780	54.6	1,571	100.0	259,528	100.0
1934	834	51.3	139,975	52.8	1,626	100.0	265,073	100.0
1936	779	51.2	139,853	53.5	1,523	100.0	261,587	100.0
1938	731	49.4	133,243	50.4	1,481	100.0	264,048	100.0
1928-38 Average	770	49.2	133,933	51.3	1,564	100.0	261,112	100.0

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 23  
YEARS OF TENURE  
January 1, 1935

Owners	Mills County		State of Iowa	
	Number of Farms	Percent of County Total	Number of Farms	Percent of State Total
On present farm less than 1 year	41	6.4	4,442	5.2
1 year	18	2.8	3,198	3.8
2 years	27	4.2	3,282	3.8
3 years	19	3.0	2,857	3.4
4 years	29	4.5	3,228	3.8
5-9 years	91	14.1	11,726	13.8
10-14 years	81	12.6	11,279	13.2
15 years and over	338	52.5	45,076	53.0
TOTALS	644	100.0	85,088	100.0
Tenants				
On present farm less than 1 year	144	17.8	21,763	20.1
1 year	104	12.8	15,053	13.9
2 years	80	9.9	11,555	10.7
3 years	59	7.3	8,285	7.7
4 years	72	8.9	7,564	7.0
5 years and over	351	43.3	43,826	40.6
TOTALS	810	100.0	108,046	100.0

Source: U. S. Agricultural Census.

TABLE 24

## FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF FARMS BY SIZE CLASSES

Acres in Farms	Number of Farms									
	1928		1930		1932		1934		1936	
	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total
0-9	15	.97	32	1.95	17	1.08	38	2.34	34	2.23
10-29	84	5.44	110	6.70	95	6.05	111	6.83	81	5.32
30-49	119	7.71	131	7.98	104	6.62	124	7.63	88	5.78
50-69	70	5.54	67	4.08	77	4.90	69	4.24	62	4.07
70-109	254	16.46	309	18.82	268	17.06	262	16.11	257	16.86
110-149	230	14.91	219	13.34	221	14.07	244	15.01	209	13.72
150-189	262	16.98	295	17.97	280	17.82	269	16.54	270	17.73
190-229	143	9.27	144	8.77	140	8.91	148	9.10	156	10.24
230-269	128	8.30	127	7.73	138	8.78	136	8.36	132	8.67
270-309	76	4.93	63	3.84	75	4.77	72	4.45	74	4.86
310-349	62	4.02	62	3.77	56	3.56	55	3.38	59	3.88
350-389	22	1.43	16	.97	26	1.66	22	1.35	16	1.05
390-429	29	1.88	19	1.16	24	1.53	17	1.05	20	1.31
430-469	12	.78	11	.67	13	.83	15	.92	19	1.25
470-509	11	.71	10	.61	8	.51	11	.68	9	.59
510-549	5	.32	3	.18	7	.45	6	.37	7	.46
550-589	5	.32	4	.24	5	.32	6	.37	6	.39
590-629	5	.32	8	.49	4	.25	4	.25	6	.39
630-669	5	.32	2	.12	3	.19	3	.18	6	.39
670-709	0	0	4	.24	2	.13	4	.25	1	.07
710-over	6	.39	6	.37	8	.51	10	.61	11	.72
Total Farms	1543	100.00	1642	100.00	1571	100.00	1626	100.00	1523	100.00
									1481	100.00

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 25  
AUTOS, TRUCKS, TRACTORS AND RADIOS  
1926-1939

Year	Automobiles	Trucks	Tractors	Radios
1926	1,465	146	256	697
1927	1,524	149	252	790
1928	1,597	130	230	817
1929	1,614	143	353	863
1930	1,640	141	408	947
1931	1,587	164	470	981
1932	1,501	140	462	994
1933	1,339	120	429	584
1934	1,371	130	453	698
1935	1,366	131	478	709
1936	1,378	129	560	840
1937	1,370	137	688	935
1938	1,367	129	780	1,074
1939	1,352	139	818	1,029

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 26  
ACREAGE OWNED BY CORPORATIONS  
January 1, 1937.

Township	Insurance Com- panies	Banks	Land & Mort- gage Com- panies	Fed- eral Land Banks	Joint Stock Land Banks	Others	Total	% Farm Land Corpo- rate Owned
Anderson	2460	202	-	160	225	-	3047	9.13
Center	400	-	-	-	-	-	400	2.07
Deer Creek	2149	160	80	160	-	-	2549	11.06
Glenwood	370	80	-	200	-	320	970	7.66
Indian Creek	1118	390	-	-	-	802	2310	7.97
Ingraham	1080	160	-	-	-	-	1240	5.44
Lyons	175	100	160	-	40	80	555	3.32
Oak	280	529	904	120	-	110	1943	7.23
Plattville	400	-	200	160	160	320	1240	9.05
Rawles	1070	120	-	125	-	-	1315	5.64
St. Mary	-	80	151	-	-	-	231	3.77
Silver Creek	160	-	-	-	-	240	400	3.67
White Cloud	1587	50	-	-	-	-	1637	7.36
County Total	11249	1871	1495	925	425	1872	17837	6.86

Source: Department of Economics & Sociology,  
Iowa State College.

TABLE 27  
ACREAGE OWNED BY CORPORATIONS  
January 1, 1939

Township	Insurance Com- panies	Banks	Land & Mort- gage Com- panies	Fed- eral Land Banks	Joint Stock Land Banks	Others	Total	% Farm Land Corpo- rate Owned
Anderson	2980	202	40	160	145	-	3527	10.57
Center	670	-	-	200	-	-	890	4.61
Deer Creek	2629	160	80	160	-	-	3029	13.14
Glenwood	490	80	-	180	-	843	1593	12.58
Indian Creek	1118	390	-	-	-	882	2390	8.24
Ingraham	1080	160	-	-	-	-	1240	5.44
Lyons	269	100	160	-	240	200	969	5.79
Oak	1543	229	-	220	-	110	2102	7.82
Plattville	320	-	200	160	140	320	1140	8.32
Rawles	1270	120	-	125	-	-	1515	6.49
St. Mary	40	-	362	-	-	80	482	7.87
Silver Creek	190	20	-	-	-	320	530	4.86
White Cloud	1367	-	-	-	-	-	1367	6.14
County Total	13986	1461	842	1205	525	2755	20774	7.99

Source: Department of Economics & Sociology,  
Iowa State College.

TABLE 28  
VALUE OF FARM LAND AND BUILDINGS  
1880-1935

Year	Number of Farms*	Number of Acres*	Value of Land	Value of Buildings	Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Land and Bldgs.	
						Per Acre	Per Farm
1880	1,578	238,622	\$ -	-	\$ 5,612,722	\$ 23.52	\$ 3,557
1890	1,635	251,532	-	-	8,008,350	32.22	4,984
1900	2,016	272,815	11,492,560	2,053,310	13,525,870	49.58	6,709
1910	1,730	260,648	25,725,932	3,546,190	29,272,122	112.31	16,920
1920	1,571	245,301	57,085,011	5,576,645	62,661,656	255.45	39,886
1925	1,657	250,650	34,480,806	7,037,101	41,517,907	165.64	25,362
1930	1,640	262,574	32,590,046	6,867,720	39,457,766	150.27	24,060
1935	1,603	264,758	-	-	23,101,786	87.26	13,892

\*Differences in numbers of farms and acres reported in this table and in other tables in this bulletin are due to differences in sources of data.

Source: U.S. Agricultural Census.

TABLE 29  
REAL PROPERTY AND MONEYS AND CREDITS TAXES  
COLLECTIBLE IN 1939 FOR ALL PURPOSES  
(Exclusive of Special Assessments)

	Cities and Towns	Rural Districts	Total for County
General State Tax	\$ 3,886.92	\$ 32,440.30	\$ 36,327.12
Soldiers' Bonus Tax	1,549.05	6,067.63	7,616.68
General County Tax	2,915.12	24,330.32	27,245.44
Court Expense Tax	748.20	6,244.74	6,992.94
Poor Tax	2,915.12	24,330.32	27,245.44
Insane Tax, State Hospital	748.20	6,244.74	6,992.94
Insane Tax, County Hospital	-	-	-
County School Tax	485.84	4,055.08	4,540.92
Soldiers' Relief Tax	268.18	2,238.36	2,506.54
General County Bond Tax	3,797.41	31,694.17	35,491.58
Court House Tax	-	-	-
Emergency Tax	1,943.43	16,220.17	18,163.60
Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication	-	-	-
Secondary Roads - Construction	971.71	18,231.53	19,203.24
Secondary Roads - Maintenance	3,641.97	79,056.86	82,698.83
District School Tax	58,000.24	136,541.34	194,541.58
City Tax	33,652.90	-	33,652.90
Miscellaneous Taxes	153.40	797.96	951.36
Total	115,677.59	328,493.52	504,171.11*

\*Includes special one mill tax on moneys and credits for Soldiers' Bonus Bonds.

Source: 1939 Report,  
State Board of Assessment and Review.

TABLE 30  
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS BY TYPE

Type of School	Number of Schools		
	1928-29	1933-34	1938-39
1. Kindergarten	-	-	2
2. One-room rural elementary	67	67	62
3. Two-room(or more) rural elementary	3	2	2
4. Elementary, not rural	8	9	8
5. Separately organized Jr. High	-	1	-
6. Jr.-Sr. High, one organization	-	-	1
7. Separately organized Sr. High	-	-	-
8. Regular High, 4 years or less	8	8	7
9. Junior College	-	-	-
Total Number of Schools	86	87	82

TABLE 31  
ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS BY TYPE

Type of School	Enrollment in Schools		
	1928-29	1933-34	1938-39
1. Kindergarten	-	-	51
2. One-room rural elementary	1337	1237	875
3. Two-room(or more)rural elementary	113	68	79
4. Elementary, not rural	1375	1333	1260
5. *Jr.-Sr. High,one organization	-	93	81
6. Regular High, 4 years or less	631	750	687
7. Junior College	-	-	-
Total Enrollment in all Schools	3461	3481	3033

\*Includes enrollment for School Types 5, 6 and 7 in Table 30.

Source: Annual Reports of County Superintendents to  
State Department of Public Instruction.

TABLE 32  
MILES OF ROADS BY TYPE  
January 1, 1939

Type of Surface	Primary Roads Outside Corporations	Secondary Roads		Total Mileage in Road System
		County Trunk	Local County	
Earth				
Unimproved	1.5	45.30	512.15	558.95
Improved	-	22.40	6.55	28.95
Surfaced				
Soil Surfaced	-	-	-	-
Shale	-	-	-	-
Gravel	30.6	27.22	-	57.82
Stone	-	37.15	27.30	64.45
Paved				
Bituminous	-	8.68	-	8.68
Concrete	36.9	-	-	36.90
Brick	-	-	-	-
County Total	69.0	140.75	546.00	755.75

Source: Annual Report, 1938,  
Iowa Highway Commission.

